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1461 OLD MANCHESTER ROAD

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

1461 Old Manchester Road retains several of its Victorian style ornamental features including a projecting, five-sided bay window at the southwest corner of the house. The house has the basic characteristics of the regional farmhouse, but is embellished through its bay window and a gabled dormer. Modern alterations have probably destroyed other Victorian style details, such as the centrally located front door and the front porch ornamentation. The house is shown on both of the 1862 and 1877 maps of Carroll County in the village of Mexico.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster vicinity
LOCATION: 1461 Old Manchester Road cr0852
TAX MAP 39 Block 12 P-576
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER: Fred Peters Jr
ADDRESS: 1461 Old Manchester Rd
Westminster MD 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes () No (X) Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
 3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other: Asbestos Siding
 4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
 5. Roof Covering: Slate (X) Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
 6. Engineering Structure:
 7. Other:
- Appendages: Porches (X) Towers (X) Cupolas () Dormers (X) Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells () Wings () Other:
- Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:
- Number of Stories: 2 1/2
Number of Bays: 5 x 2
Approximate Dimensions: _____
- Entrance Location: was in center
(now on side of house)

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SUFVEY NUMBER:

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NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

Westminster

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good (X)
Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

mid-19th century

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
Development () Deterioration ()
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()
Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

retains some elaborate Victorian style details

- (1) 5-sided tower with gable
- (2) gabled dormer with round-arch window

remodeling has eliminated front door, porch trim

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

example of rural Victorian-style embellishments

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: ?

1877 LG & S Atlas: Essig

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
 Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up ()
 Residential () Commercial ()
 Agricultural () Industrial ()
 Roadside Strip Development ()
 Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

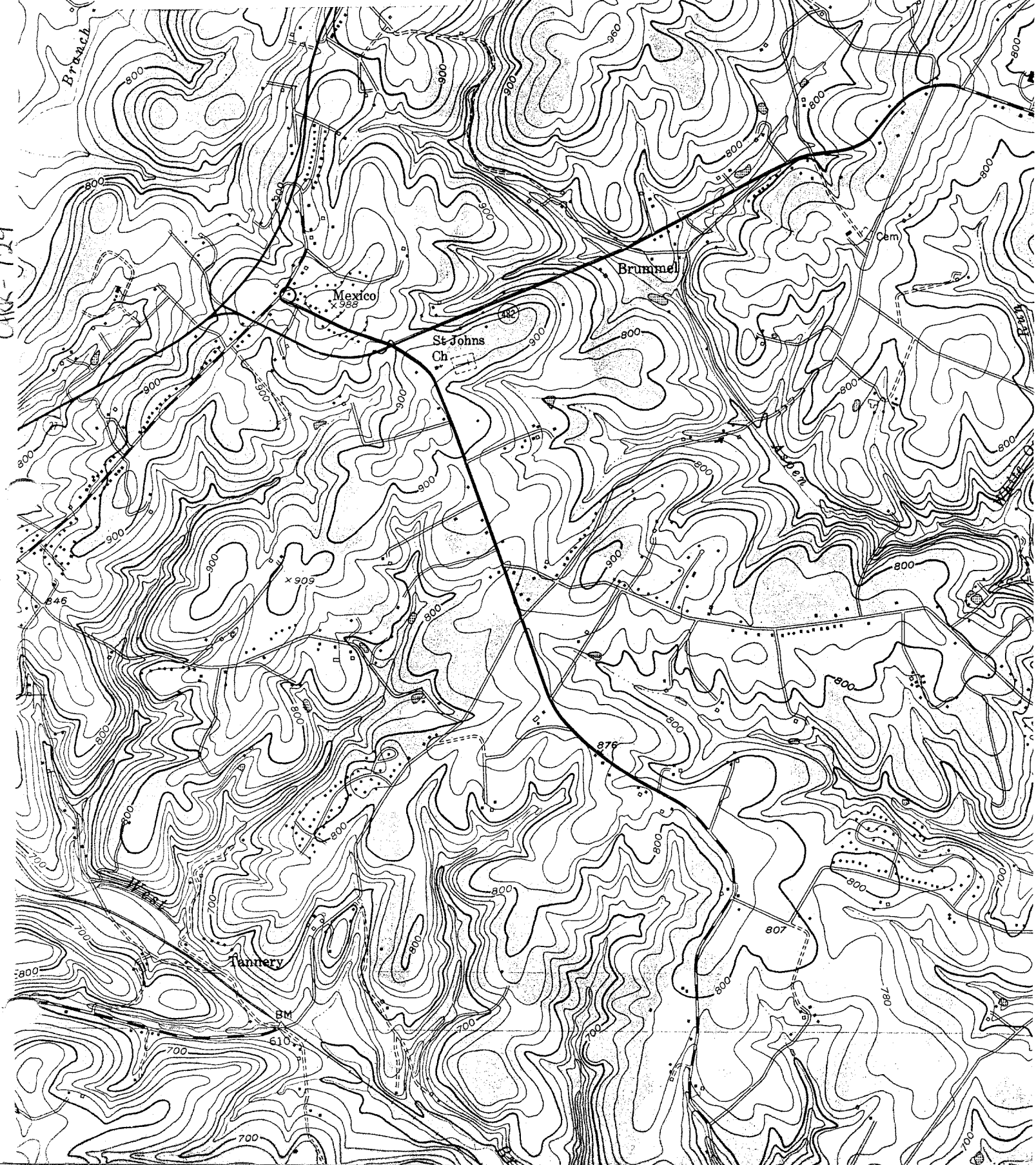
ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

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U.S.G.S. MAP
WESTMINSTER, MD.
1:24000 SCALE

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1. 1461 OLD MANCHESTER RD
2. Carroll Co. Md.
3. J. Getty
4. 8/83
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis Md
6. south elevation
7. 1/1

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